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Dear Ms. Manzano:

This letter is in response to your letter of September 18, 1996, to Richard W. Cordtz, Treasurer, Service Employees International Union Committee on Political Education (COPE) regarding the above referenced report. Your letter states that SEIU COPE's Schedule B appears to disclose a contribution which exceeds the limit set forth in the Federal Election Campaign Act.

SEIU COPE made a contribution of \$4,000 to the Friends of Senator Carl Levin on May 25, 1995 and an additional \$1,000 contribution on October 4, 1995 to Friends of Senator Carl Levin. Both were reported to the FEC as contributions to the primary campaign. In addition, the Schedule B for June 1996 shows that SEIU COPE made an additional in-kind contribution to the Friends of Senator Carl Levin in the amount of \$2,500 on June 10, 1996. Under the column on Schedule B for indicating the purpose of the disbursement, the report states "other" for that contribution. There appears to have been an error in preparing Schedule B for the June 1996 report. The \$2,500 in-kind contribution made on June 10, 1996, should have been designated as being for the general election. This was our intent in making the contribution, and according to the Levin campaign, it was treated and reported to the FEC as an in-kind contribution to Senator Levin's general election campaign.

We will be preparing and filing an amended Schedule B for the June 1996 report correcting the mistake made in preparing the original Schedule B submitted with that monthly report.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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